**Drags exempted from Excise Duty**

4460. SHRI W. ANCOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent budget certin drugs in list-1 are exempted from excise duty and C.V.D.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in list-2, the intermediates used in manufacture of drugs of list-1 are also exempted from duty and C.V.D.; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not including 2-Cyanopyrazine, an intermediate used for manufacture of Pyrazinamide in List-2?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Under Notification No. 4/97 dt. 1.3.97, 21 specified bulk drugs as mentioned in list I and only 24 specified goods used in their manufacture as mentioned in list 2 attract nil rate of Excise Duty.

(c) List 2 under notification No. 4/97 dt. 1.3.97 does not include all the goods used in the manufacture of bulk drugs mentioned in list 1 but only such goods in whose case the Govt, has decided to levy Excise Duty at nil rate.

**Production and capacity utilisation of fertilizer plants**

4461. SHRIMATI BASNTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the unit-wise details of production and capacity utilisation during last three years, with repsect to the fertilizer plants in our country;

(b) how do these compare with the developed countries; and

(c) the steps taken to enhance the efficiency of these'units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SEES RAM OLA): (a) to (c) A statement giving unit-wise details of production and percentage capacity utilisation of fertilizer plants during the last three years is enclosed. *(See* below)

The capacity utilisation of nitrogenous plants, excluding the sick units, has been quite satisfactory by global standards. Following the de-control of phosphatic fertilizers in August 1992, the production and capacity utilisation of the plants in this sub-sector were adversely affected. However, after the recent increase in the special concession on phosphatic fertilizers, there has been a tangible improvement in the situation.

Many of the older fertilizer units have, from time to time, undertaken the modernisation/revamp of their units by incorporating retroilttng and technology upgradation measures. Energy saving devices have also been incorporated to make the plants more energy efficient.

**Statement**

*Unit-wise production & % age capacity utilization for the last three years*

NITROGEN

| Name of the plan | Production ('000' MT) | | | % Cap. Utilin | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| I) Public Sector | | | | | | |
| i) Viable Unit | | | | | | |
| M.F.L.: | | | | | | |
| Nangal-I | 51.7 | 46.6 | 32.3 | 64.6 | 88.3 | 40.4 |
| Nangal-II | 172.7 | 171.3 | 158.8 | 113.6 | 112.7 | 104.6 |
| Bhatinda | 243.9 | 244.3 | 178.2 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 75.7 |
| Panipat | 209.3 | 245.1 | 206.7 | 89.1 | 104.3 | 87.8 |
| Vijaipur | 377.1 | 394.6 | 387.7 | 112.9 | 118.1 | 116.1 |
| Total N.F.L. | 1054.7 | 1101.9 | 963.7 | 101.8 | 106.4 | 93.0 |
| FACT | | | | | | |
| Udyogamandal | 69.2 | 75.6 | 67.4 | 89.9 | 98.2 | 87.5 |
| Cochin-I | 112.3 | 122.8 | 110.0 | 74.0 | 80.9 | 72.5 |
| Cochin-II | 102.0 | 114.9 | 103.8 | 106.7 | 120.2 | 107.5 |
| Total FACT | 283.5 | 313.3 | 281.2 | 87.4 | 96.6 | 86.4 |
| R.C.F. | | | | | | |
| Trombay | 67.6 | 47.0 | 52.7 | 74.7 | 51.9 | 58.2 |
| Trombay-IV | 52.6 | 49.3 | 51.6 | 70.1 | 65.7 | 68.8 |
| Trombay-V | 125.9 | 111.2 | 133.3 | 82.8 | 73.2 | 87.7 |
| That | 638.2 | 690.3 | 548.6 | 93.4 | 101.1 | 80.3 |
| Total R.C.F. | 884.3 | 897.8 | 786.2 | 88.4 | 89.7 | 78.6 |
| MFL: Madras | 137.6 | 158.5 | 138.3 | 78.2 | 90.1 | 78.6 |
| SAIL: | 55.4 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 46.2 | 30.9 | 30.8 |
| Rourkela | 48.5 | 48.1 | 54.7 | 69.3 | 68.7 | 78.1 |
| NLC: Neyveli | 126.7 | 110.2 | 84.5 | 97.3 | 85.0 | 65.2 |
| PPL:I Paradeep | 27.3 | 27.1 | 28.6 | 70.5 | 70.0 | 73.9 |
| By-product | | | | | | |
| Total (Viable) | 2618.0 | 2694.0 | 2374.2 | 90.4 | 93.1 | 82.0 |

**Statement**

*Unit-wise production & %age capacity utilization for the last three years*

NITROGEN

| Name of the plan | Production ('000 MT) | | | % Cap. Utilin | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| (I) Loss Makin | | | | | | |
| F.C.I. | | | | | | |
| Sindri | 137.3 | 103.4 | 120.7 | 90.4 | 68.1 | 79.5 |
| Gorakhpur | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Ramagundam | 35.2 | 49.4 | 32.0 | 23.2 | 32.5 | 21.1 |
| Talcher | 30.6 | 54.8 | 61.4 | 20.2 | 36.1 | 40.4 |
| Total F.C.I. | 203.1 | 207.6 | 214.1 | 34.6 | 35.4 | 36.5 |
| H.F.C. | | | | | | |
| Namrup-I | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Namrup-II | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Namrup-III | 72.2 | 64.7 | 106.4 | 40.8 | 36.6 | 70.1 |
| Durgapur | 1.3 | 35.0 | 20.9 | 0.9 | 23.1 | 26.3 |
| Barauni | 30.8 | 25.8 | 18.2 | 20.3 | 17.0 | 21.5 |
| Total H.F.C. | 105.4 | 125.5 | 145.5 | 16.1 | 19.1 | 34.3 |
| Total (Loss Makin) | 308.5 | 333.1 | 359.6 | 24.9 | 26.9 | 35.6 |
| Total Pub. Secto | 2926.5 | 3027.1 | 2733.8 | 70.8 | 73.2 | 70.0 |
| (II) Coop: Sector | | | | | | |
| 1FFCO: | | | | | | |
| Kalol | 189.9 | 200.0 | 182.2 | 104.3 | 109.9 | 100.1 |
| Kandla | 145.4 | 138.9 | 135.5 | 122.2 | 116.7 | 113.9 |
| Phulpur | 303.1 | 267.1 | 257.8 | 132.9 | 117.1 | 113.1 |
| Aonla | 368.3 | 405.7 | 361.6 | 110.3 | 121.5 | 108.3 |
| Aonla Expn. | | | 82.5 | | | 98.8 |
| Total IFFCO | 1006.7 | 1011.7 | 1019.6 | 116.7 | 117.2 | 85.2 |
| KRIBHCO: | 674.3 | 792.1 | 708.5 | 100.9 | 118.6 | 106.1 |
| Hazira | | | | | | |
| Total Coop. Sect. | 1681.0 | 1803.8 | 1728.1 | 109.8 | 117.8 | 107.0 |
| (III) Private Sec | | | | | | |
| GSFC-Baroda | 268.1 | 262.3 | 272.5 | 113.6 | 111.6 | 115.5 |
| CFL-Vizag | 93.0 | 89.7 | 85.9 | 110.7 | 106.3 | 100.0 |
| SFC-Kota | 176.7 | 181.2 | 183.6 | 116.2 | 119.2 | 120.9 |
| DIL-Kanpur | 330.5 | 327.7 | 330.9 | 106.6 | 105.7 | 106.5 |
| ZAC-Goa | 224.4 | 253.0 | 227.7 | 113.3 | 127.9 | 115.0 |
| SPIC-Tuticorin | 378.7 | 383.0 | 339.6 | 122.2 | 123.5 | 109.5 |
| NCT-Mangalore | 133.8 | 122.3 | 180.9 | 73.9 | 67.6 | 99.9 |
| EID Party: Ennor | 22.7 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 151.3 | 102.0 | 124.0 |
| GNFC-Bharuch | 382.0 | 387.2 | 363.2 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 106.3 |
| DFPCL-Taloja | 12.6 | 33.2 | 37.4 | 23.8 | 62.6 | 70.6 |
| TAC-Tuticorin Al | 19.1 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 119.4 | 113.1 | 69.4 |

| Name of the plan | Production ('000 MT) | | | % Cap. Utilin. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| PNF-Mangal | 15.2 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 95.0 | 101.3 | 89.3 |
| HLL-Haldia | 31.4 | 37.9 | 44.1 | 112.1 | 135.4 | 159.6 |
| IGFCC-Jagdishpur | 360.8 | 412.1 | 307.5 | 108.0 | 123.4 | 92.1 |
| GSFC-Sikkim | 95.4 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 161.7 | 178.6 | 179.7 |
| NFCL-Kakinada | 310.5 | 325.7 | 329.7 | 136.2 | 142.9 | 144.8 |
| GFCL-Kakinada | 61.2 | 61.3 | 69.6 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 81.8 |
| CFCL-Gadeoan | 346.2 | 411.5 | 402.5 | 101.3 | 120.3 | 117.8 |
| TCL-Babrala | 71.9 | 386.6 | 437.2 | 84.1 | 113.2 | 128.0 |
| DCF: Shahjahanpur | — | 108.0 | 367.0 | — | 129.3 | 119.9 |
| By-product | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 19.3 |
| Total Pvt. Sector | 3338.0 | 3946.1 | 4137.5 | 109.5 | 116.4 | 312.7 |
| Total(I+II+III): | 7945.5 | 8777.0 | 8599.4 | 91.2 | 96.9 | 93.5 |

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| Name of the plan | Production ('000 MT) | | | % Cap | | Utilin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| (I) Public Sector | | | | | | |
| Fact: | | | | | | |
| Udyogamandal- | 27.7 | 32.0 | 27.9 | 92.3 | 106.7 | 93.9 |
| Cochin-II | 104.9 | 117.5 | 103.8 | 92.0 | 103.1 | 101.6 |
| Total FACT. | 132.6 | 149.5 | 131.7 | 100.5 | 113.3 | 99.8 |
| R.C.F. | | | | | | |
| Trombay | 36.0 | 47.052.7 | | 80.0 | 104.4 | 117.1 |
| Trombay-IV | 52.7 | 49.3 | 51.6 | 70.3 | 65.7 | 68.8 |
| Total R.C.F. | 88.7 | 96.3 | 104.3 | 73.9 | 80.3 | 86.9 |
| MFL: Madras | 110.5 | 123.1 | 126.1 | 98.7 | 109.9 | 112.6 |
| PPL: Paradeep | 323.9 | 281.9 | 216.5 | 97.8 | 85.2 | 85.4 |
| HCL: Khetri | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 21.3 | 15.3 |
| PPCL: Amjhore | 27.4 | 29.0 | 33.7 | 65.2 | 69.0 | 80.2 |
| PPCL: Saladipura | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.6 |
| SSP Units | — | — | 1.7 | | | |
| Total Pub. Sector | 692.0 | 690.7 | 623.1 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 78.3 |
| II) Coop. Sector | | | | | | |
| IFFCO: Kandla | 377.3 | 360.7 | 350.4 | 122.1 | 116.7 | 113.2 |
| (III) Private Sector | | | | | | |
| GSFC: Baroda | 59.6 | 67.3 | 71.5 | 119.2 | 134.6 | 143.9 |
| CFL: Vizag | 98.0 | 99.5 | 111.2 | 94.2 | 95.7 | 106.9 |
| ZAC: Goa | 88.0 | 81.4 | 103.7 | 79.3 | 73.3 | 93.4 |
| SPIC: Tuticorin | 193.7 | 171.1 | 143.7 | 101.4 | 89.6 | 75.2 |
| MCF: Mangalore | 47.2 | 38.8 | 60.0 | 74.9 | 61.6 | 94.5 |
| EID Parry Ennore | 28.4' | 24.8 | 23.2 | 149.5 | 130.5 | 122.1 |
| GMFC Bharuch | 29.9 | 30.0 | 27.6 | 90.6 | 90.9 | 70.6 |
| DFPCL: Taloja | 12.6 | 33.1 | 37.4 | 23.8 | 62.6 | 70.6 |
| HLL: Haldia | 80.3 | 97.0 | 112.3 | 113.1 | 136.6 | 159.3 |
| GSFC: Sikka | 243.8 | 269.3 | 271.0 | 162.5 | 179.5 | 180.7 |
| GFCL: Kakinada | 156.5 | 156.7 | 172.5 | 113.4 | 113.6 | 79.3 |
| SSP Units | 385.6 | 437.6 | 448.3 | 52.2 | 59.3 | 60.7 |
| Total Pvt. Sector | 1423.6 | 1506.6 | 1582.4 | 82.7 | 87.5 | 87.9 |
| Total (I+II+HI): | 2492.9 | 2558.0 | 2555.9 | 88.3 | 90.6 | 88.0 |